PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit:

Hiroyuki NAGANO

Examiner:

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For: GAMING MACHINE WITH HINGE CONSTRUCTION FOR

ROTATABLY SUPPORTING DOOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 30, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: